

# 2011 ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW ASK THE EXPERT!



#### **Conference Guide and Registration Form**



**September 21, 2011** 

Merle Manders Conference Center

Stockbridge, GA



PLUMBERS 6 CEU POINTS
BFP TESTERS 6 CEU POINTS
WATER/WASTEWATER 6 CEU POINTS



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#### **Keynote Address**

#### Scot A. McEwen, President / CEO Backflow Engineering Group, Inc.

Mr. McEwen is a thirty-one year veteran of the plumbing/mechanical industry. He is the founder and president of Backflow Engineering Group, Inc., the first plumbing company in Georgia dedicated to backflow-prevention. Starting his company in 1985, Mr. McEwen became one of Georgia's backflowprevention pioneers. He worked on the state panel that initiated the first statewide training curriculum for backflow-prevention throughout technical colleges in Georgia during the 1980s, the "Point of Beginning" for statewide backflow-prevention training in Georgia. Since that time, Mr. McEwen has been deeply involved with furthering backflow-prevention in the Southeastern United States. Mr. McEwen has been a Georgia Class II Unrestricted Master Plumber since 1984. He was initially trained as a Certified Backflow-Preventer Assembly Tester in 1985 by the National Environmental Testing and Training Institute with Dr. Richard Palmer, a founding member of TREEO. He has been continuously certified as a tester since 1985, has been a Certified Backflow-Preventer Assembly Repair Specialist since 1996 and has been a Certified Cross-Connection Control Surveyor since 1997. Mr. McEwen has been trained by the manufacturers of Watts/ Ames, Febco, Wilkins and Conbraco backflow-preventers. He has spent his career working on cutting edge issues and development within the industry. In the past four decades he has been involved with executing the first United States underground use of CPVC piping and fittings for a retrofit of domestic piping to eliminate use of galvanized steel piping below grade on an entire apartment community. This has become an accepted practice nationwide, and is listed in most codes. Mr. McEwen has been an instructor and trainer in backflow-prevention and plumbing since 1984.

**Professional Associations (Past & Present):** 

American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA)

American Society of Plumbing Engineers (ASPE)

American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE)

American Water Works Association (AWWA)

Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research, University of Southern California (USC, FCCCHR)

National Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors (NAPHCC)

Georgia Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors (GAPHCC)

Peach State "1788" Chapter ABPA

Georgia Chapter ABPA

Georgia Water & Pollution Control Association (GW&PCA/GAWP)

Metro Atlanta Associated Plumbing Contractors, Inc.

Peach State "1788" Chapter ABPA: Founding Member, Charter Member, Charter Chapter Parliamentarian, Chapter Conference Speaker/Instructor, multiple Committee Chair Assignments, Chapter Vice-President, Chapter President (current)

Georgia State Chapter ABPA: Founding Member, Charter Chapter Member, Charter Chapter Secretary, Chapter Speaker, Chapter President, multiple Committee Chair Assignments, served on the Board of Directors of the Georgia Water & Pollution Control Association/Georgia Association of Water Professionals, Assisted with development of the State of Georgia Backflow-Preventer Tester Certification Program

Georgia Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors: Past President, President, Vice-President, Chapter Secretary, Chapter Speaker, multiple Committee Chair Assignments

Metro Atlanta Associated Plumbing Contractors, Inc.: Past President, President, Vice-President, Chapter Secretary, Chapter Speaker, multiple Committee Chair Assignments

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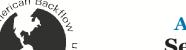
#### **Opening Session**

7:30 - 8:45 AM	Registration and Exhibits Open	Continental Breakfast	
8:45 - 9:00 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Scot McEwen Chapter President	
	Keynote Address	Scot McEwen Chapter President	
	Involvement in and the State of the ABPA, Scholarship Opportunities Through the ABPA	Ken Georgen Region 3 Director, ABPA	

#### **Technical Session**

9:00 - 9:45 AM	Existing, New, & Pending Requirements/Regulations for Backflow Prevention & Cross-Connection Control	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	
9:45 - 10:30 AM	Utility Excavation Requirements Georgia 811/Utilities Protection Center	Holly Files GA 811	
10:30 - 11:15 AM	BREAK Eligible for Door Prizes only if Exhibitors Card has all Exhibitors Signatures filled out	Exhibits, Refreshments, and Door Prizes	
11:15 - 11:45 AM	Code Requirements as they relate to Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control	Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA)	
11:45 - 1:00 PM	Peach State "1788" Chapter Awards Luncheon Lunch, Chapter Awards, Exhibits, and Door Prizes	Compliments of Exhibitors and Awards -Peach State "1788" Chapter, ABPA	

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1:00 - 2:30 PM	Who is liable in a Backflow Incident: Mock Courtroom Scenario	Wendell Willard, Esq. (Judge) Shane O¢Connor, Esq. (Attorney) Scott Zucker, Esq. (Attorney)	
2:30 - 3:00 PM	BREAK Eligible for Door Prizes only if Exhibitors Card has all Exhibitors Signatures filled out	Exhibits, Refreshments, and Door Prizes	
3:00 - 4:30 PM	<b>Final Judgement:</b> Who is guilty and/or Liable	The Judge renders his verdict	

#### Special thanks to all of our vendors and exhibitors!

Thank you for your attendance!

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#### **Registration Form**

Submit a copy of this registration form for each attendee

Fill out the registration form below, check the appropriate box, attach the registration fee, then:

Mail to:

Peach State "1788" Chapter Conference or

Fax to:

(770) 822-1713

P.O. Box 1320

Grayson, GA 30017-0025

Checks, money orders, and purchase orders (along with proper billing information) will be accepted. Make payable to Peach State õ1788ö Chapter and label õConference Registration Fee.ö Do not send cash. No refunds will be given for cancellations made after September 12, 2011. Send questions via fax to 770-822-1713.

$\checkmark$	TYPE OF REGISTRATION	Cost before 12 September '11 (U.S. Funds)	Cost after 12 September '11 (U.S. Funds)
	Pre-Registration for Chapter Members Includes conference packet, breakfast, luncheon, refreshment breaks	\$85	\$85
	Pre-Registration for Non-Members Includes membership, conference packet, breakfast, luncheon, refreshment breaks	\$175	\$175

#### Registration at door is \$110 for members and \$220 for non-members. Seating is limited.

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Name of person attending:	Phone		
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Company			Fax
Address			Email Address
City	State	Zip	ABPA Membership #
Credit Card No.			Expiration Date
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Name as it Appears on Card			Amount Enclosed

#### **Directions**

#### Merle Manders Conference Center 111 Davis Road Stockbridge, Georgia 30281

#### 75/85 South from Airport

Exit 228-Stockbridge/Highway 138.

Go left off the exit.

Follow 138 approximately 2 miles until you reach the Walmart Superstore.

Take a right onto North Henry Boulevard (Highway 138).

Go approximately 1.5 miles.

Pass First State Bank and take a left onto Burke Street before the bridge.

Conference center will be approximately 1/4 mile straight ahead.

#### 75 North from Macon

Exit 224ó Eagleøs Landing.

Go right off the exit.

Go to first traffic light and take a left onto Rock Quarry Road.

Follow Rock Quarry Road until it ends at North Henry Boulevard.

Take a left onto North Henry Boulevard.

Go over bridge and take immediate right onto Burke Street.

Building will be approximately 1/4 mile straight ahead.

#### 675 South

Exit 2-Highway 42.

Go left off the exit.

Go approximately 2 miles.

Pass First State Bank and take a left onto Burke Street before the bridge.

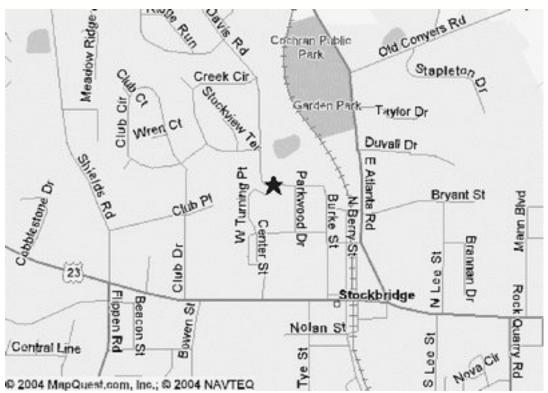
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#### **Hotel Information**

Hampton Inn 7342 Hanover Parkway Stockbridge, GA 30281-6808 770-389-0065 www.hamptoninn.com From \$89.00

Holiday Inn Express 7395 Davidson Circle East Stockbridge, GA 30281-7808 770-474-0555 www.hiexpress.com From \$64.00

LaQuinta Inn and Suites 3581 Cameron Parkway Stockbridge, GA 30281-7817 770-506-9991 www.lq.com From \$81.00



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